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## A PERSONAL WORD FROM SAUDI ARABIA

Did you know that our synod's ministry extends to the troubled Persian Gulf? This past week we received a kindly letter from one of our rostered clergy, Don Cornell, who is presently ministering to the international Protestant community in Saudi Arabia. Appropriately, this month's column from the Bishop's Office shares extensively from this first-hand report:

Greetings from the shores of the Arabia Gulf. You have your own personal, on the scene, correspondent from the site of the largest U.S. military build up since Vietnam. And, I'm afraid this has the same potential to try the patience of a nation to discourage Saddam Hussein from moving further. Even the Saudi military admits that Iraq would have needed only about 2 divisions to take Kuwait, but they soon had 7 divisions on the Saudi border. It seems likely that the Saudis and the other Arab states would have been willing to give up the Al Sabah family of Kuwait (there really isn't any love lost between these tribal leaders) for the assurance that the line in the sand would be drawn at the Saudi-Kuwaiti border.

The help of the world's largest military power is very impressive. I hope Saudi Arabia isn't getting more than they bargained for. During the past couple of weeks when the patience of the U.S. seemed to be short, one could sense the temperature rising, the symptom of a people infected with "war fever" spread by their own "Typhoid Mary", the media. Hostage taking is an ancient custom in tribal societies, something Westerners just can't get through their heads. If all of that isn't bad enough, our local Safeway is sold out of gas masks.

The line in the sand, drawn by George Bush at the border of Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, is 150 miles north of us. We see

the U.S. military in small convoys going up and down our highways along with Saudi military and representatives of other Arab and Muslim countries. As yet we haven't had a chance to interact with any of the Americans, though I think some are stationed not far from us, "dug in" in the desert. If the level of "alert" reduces, we may then be able to invite them into our community and homes on a social basis. I presume there are chaplains with the troops, but as yet haven't had an opportunity or way of finding out. That, too, may become possible with a lessening of the "alert" status, if war doesn't break out.

"...if war doesn't break out." This is both a fervent wish and earnest prayer. As the wheels of the international economic embargo of Iraq turn slowly, the prospects of a negotiated settlement will dim. Increasingly, we will hear the beating of war drums. Impatient voices will shout, "Let's get it over with, so that our troops can come back home."

As we stand at the brink of calamity, we people of God are reminded again of our responsibility to stand for and pray for peace in our troubled world, so that "war doesn't break out." I encourage you and our congregations to join in special prayer vigils during these perilous days. Pray for all who are a part of the conflict, both friend and enemy alike. Pray that the God of peace will hammer our swords into plows. Pray that the spirit of Christ will guide our President and those who make decisions for the nations. Pray for those families and friends who have been sent to the hot desert. Pray for hostages and those who suffer in the violence of war. Pray for Don Cornell and his family and for those to whom he ministers. And pray that we are all led from fear to trust, from despair to hope, from hatred to love, and from war to peace.

L. Paul Bartling

## PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF A BISHOP

Although the 1990 Synod Assembly is recent history, an important agenda item for the 1991 Synod Assembly--the election of a bishop--already must be addressed. The process for nominating and electing a bishop is different than it was in the ALC and LCA. Therefore, members of the Synod Assembly, congregations, and pastors must be familiar with this process long before the 1991 Synod Assembly in Bellevue.

The process for nominating and electing the bishop is prescribed in the synod's constitution and bylaws. By-law S8.51.01 provides that the bishop elected at the Constituting Convention will serve a term from 1987 through 1991, and that the bishop may be re-elected. Thus, Bishop Knutson is eligible for re-election in 1991. The constitution also prescribes a two-term limit for the synod's bishop.

The first step of the election process involves nominations. There will not be an ecclesiastical ballot. Nominees must be on a roster of ordained ministers of the ELCA. Pursuant to S9.04, nominations for bishop shall be submitted to the Synod Council in writing no more than six months nor less than three months before the meeting of the Synod Assembly at which the bishop is elected. There may not be nominations from the floor. Thus, NOMINATIONS WILL BE OPEN ON DECEMBER 8, 1990, AND NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE ON MARCH 7, 1991. Nominations should be mailed to or dropped off at the synod office and directed to the attention of the Synod Council.

After nominations are closed, the Synod Council will solicit information from nominees and provide that information to congregations not less than 60 days before the Synod Assembly meeting. Congregational councils and individuals will be able to review and discuss the nominees in advance of the Synod Assembly.

The bishop's election will take place at the 1991 Synod Assembly at the Bellevue Red Lion on June 7-9, 1991. The election will use the prorata voting method

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## ELECTION OF A BISHOP (cont.)

utilized at the 1990 Synod Assembly for Synod Council positions. Under this procedure, specified in bylaw S9.04.02, the names of all nominees will appear on the first ballot. The bishop must be elected by a majority vote of the Synod Assembly. If there is not an election on the first ballot, the names of all nominees who receive more than a prorata share of the votes will appear on the next ballot. This procedure will be followed until a candidate receives a majority of the votes cast.

Although the summer of 1990 has not faded away, it is important to begin discussions and prayerful consideration of this important task of our synod in the summer of 1991. If individuals or congregations have any questions regarding the process for electing a bishop, they should contact the vice president, David Swartling, 223-1313; secretary, Linda Larson, 322-7500; or chairperson of the Constitution and Legal Matters Committee, Robert Schultz, 524-3016.

## SYNOD COUNCIL ACTION ON RESOLUTIONS AND MAIN MOTIONS

Twelve resolutions and two main motions were submitted at the 1990 Synod Assembly. The Synod Council and various boards and committees now are following up on the issues raised in these resolutions and main motions.

Resolutions 1-7 were submitted before the deadline established by the Synod Council; resolutions 8-12 were not timely. The Reference and Counsel Committee reported out Resolution SA90-8 regarding ministry to persons with AIDS, having concluded that it was of overriding importance and should be considered by the Synod Assembly. The other resolutions which were considered untimely were referred to the Synod Council for follow up, along with the two main motions.

Resolutions not discussed on the floor at the Synod Assembly now have been preliminarily addressed by the Synod Council. SA90-9 involves support of the Washington Association of Churches, and

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## RESOLUTIONS AND MAIN MOTIONS (cont.)

SA90-10 focuses on support of ecumenical relations. The Executive Committee referred these resolutions to the Synod Commission on Ecumenical Relations with a request to seek increased financial support for ecumenical activities in the 1992 budget process.

Resolution SA90-11 addresses the Washington Association of Churches' boycott of Stimson Lane Wines and U.S. Tobacco Company until such time as Chateau Ste. Michelle recognizes the rights of farm workers to organize, allows free and fair elections, and negotiates in good faith a collective bargaining agreement. This resolution came from the Washington Association of Churches through the Peace and Justice Committee of the synod. No action has been taken by the Synod Council on this resolution pending evaluation of additional information. Persons and congregations interested in providing input or obtaining additional information regarding the issues addressed in SA90-11 should contact the Peace and Justice Committee Chairperson, Barbara Palecek, 322-7500 or 329-6065.

SA90-12 addresses the resolution of the ELCA Commission for Church in Society, seeking reduction in military spending. The Executive Committee referred this resolution to the Peace and Justice Committee, and encouraged it to seek dialog with interested individuals and congregations.

The two main motions submitted to the Synod Assembly addressed ministry to persons with terminal illness and mental illness. These were referred to the Synod Council pursuant to the standing rules. The Synod Council referred these issues to the Board of Social Concerns to evaluate ministry to the terminally and mentally ill within the existing structure, and to report back to the Synod Council by November, 1990.

Several other resolutions that were considered by the Synod Assembly are being followed up on by the Synod Council. SA90-1 encourages this synod to work on problems of temporary shelter, and transitional and affordable housing. This resolution is being examined by the Board of Social Concerns. SA90-4 proposes

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## RESOLUTIONS AND MAIN MOTIONS (cont.)

funding for the position of Synod Secretary, and SA90-5 calls for a stipend for unsalaried synod officers. These two resolutions were referred to the Personnel Committee for a preliminary report by November, 1990. SA90-6 encouraged the synod to promote the goals of the Ecumenical Decade of Churches in Solidarity with Women. This was referred to the Commission on Ecumenical Relations with a request to report back on its status to the November, 1990, Synod Council meeting. Resolution SA90-7 requests the Bishop and Synod Council to arrange forum opportunities for interested lay persons to discuss issues with the Bishop on a regular basis. The Synod Council referred this resolution to the Bishop's Office, asking for a plan of implementation by November, 1990. Resolution SA90-8 regarding ministry to persons with AIDS is being addressed by the Board of Social Concerns.

Resolutions and main motions submitted to the Synod Assembly help set priorities for synod action during the year. Interested persons are encouraged to provide input regarding this year's resolutions and main motions to the boards/committees/commissions to which they have been assigned for evaluation and action. If anyone desires a copy of particular resolutions or main motions or further information, he or she should contact the synod office. Persons are also encouraged to begin to think about resolutions for the 1991 Synod Assembly, which will be due in April, 1991.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BISHOP'S CONVOCATION - OCT. 17

A special mailing has been sent to all clergy and associates in ministry regarding the Bishop's Convocation on Oct. 17. The location has been changed from Luther Memorial to GETHSEMANE, Seattle, beginning at 8:45 a.m. Two excellent presenters, Dr. John Keller and Dr. Jerome Schnell, will address issues of addiction and the disease of alcoholism.

The presence of all pastors and AIMS is important and expected. Send in your registration today for an enjoyable and informative day together.

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RELIEF WORK IN LIBERIA

Contributions to help with relief work in Liberia are welcomed. Checks may be made out to "ELCA--Liberia Relief" and mailed to the Division for Global Mission, ELCA, 8765 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago, IL 60631.

### LWR RESPONDS TO GULF REFUGEE CRISIS

Lutheran World Relief has responded to appeals for emergency assistance for thousands of Arab and Asian nationals fleeing Iraq during the current Gulf crisis. Most have fled into Jordan, placing a heavy burden on that country's ability to aid the sudden tide of refugees. LWR has made an initial grant of \$5,000 to Church World Service to help alleviate the critical situation in Jordan. LWR has also granted \$25,000 to Lutheran World Federation/World Service to help repatriate back to their homeland Bangladesh nationals who have been stranded in Jordan.

### APPLICATIONS FOR SYNOD ATTORNEY

A new synod attorney will be appointed to begin service on January 1, 1991. The appointment will be made by the Synod Council at its November 17, 1990, meeting in order to replace Lawrence R. Mills of the Seattle firm of Mills & Cogan. Mr. Mills has been the synod's attorney since 1988.

The synod attorney advises the officers and the Synod Council regarding legal issues of the synod. This involves interpretation of the constitution and bylaws of the ELCA and the synod, as well as other legal matters. The synod attorney must be a licensed lawyer in the State of Washington.

The services provided by the synod attorney are partially pro bono and partially on a fee basis. The specific fee arrangement will be negotiated. Persons interested in applying for the position of synod attorney should submit applications to the Synod Council in care of the synod office, no later than October 22, 1990.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED ELCA SOCIAL STATEMENTS

In December two public hearings will be held to consider proposed ELCA social statements. Spokane will be the site of a hearing on December 1 addressing two statements:

- 1) the statement on church and society
- 2) the statement on capital punishment

Longview will host a hearing on December 2 dealing with two statements:

- 1) the statement on church and society
- 2) the statement on abortion.

The ELCA is committed to making this process as participatory as possible, but this can only occur if individual Lutherans take the time to become involved. It is hoped that clergy and laity of differing perspectives will offer comments on these draft documents. No special expertise is required, and all are welcome and encouraged to attend. If your schedule does not permit you to attend, consider passing this information along to someone else in your congregation. Please put these important dates on your calendar:

#### Spokane Hearing

Date: Saturday, December 1  
Time: 1:00 - 6:00 pm  
Location: Christ Lutheran Church  
E. 13009 Broadway  
(509) 928-7733

#### Longview Hearing

Date: Sunday, December 2  
Time: 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Location: Trinity Lutheran Church  
2021 Washington Way  
(206) 423-6750

SPECIAL NOTE: Because this hearing goes through the dinner hour, a meal will be served with a free will offering. It is necessary to make a reservation for dinner by calling the synod office, 783-9292, by November 15.

If you have any questions about the hearings themselves, please call or write Steve Lansing, Director, Lutheran Public Policy Office of Washington, 911 Stewart St., Seattle, WA 98101, 623-4889.

## AND MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LSSW OPEN HOUSE

The Board of Lutheran Social Services of Washington & Idaho cordially invites you to celebrate the opening of the new Northwest Area Office on September 27 from 4 to 7 p.m. Ceremonies begin at 5:30 p.m. with the Seattle Lutheran High School Saints Choir and Bishop Lowell Knutson, who will be making the dedication.

New address: 6920 - 220th St. SW  
Mountlake Terrace

Directions: Take 220th St. (exit #179 off I-5). Go west past 2 stop lights. Building is on the left as you come to the stop light at 70th Ave. W.

### STEWARDSHIP NOTES from Bob Armstrong

Well, it's here! The fall, that is. Rally Day is being held in the church school; committees that haven't met too often in recent months are getting into full swing. Almost every evening there is some meeting vying for our attention; and, if you are on a calendar year for finances, STEWARDSHIP is barreling down on you.

Get out that packet, mailed to you in March, that contained all the things that you might need for a stewardship program. The great part is that most of the materials in it are FREE! If you have not ordered anything yet, I would suggest you get moving--supplies do run out.

Then appoint a task force to handle just this fall response. Four people should do it: a chairperson, a stewardship education person, a response person, and a service person who handles mailings and distributing this free material. Their jobs should be over within 6-8 weeks. To help with "job descriptions", use the AFFIRMATION & RESPONSE guide that was given or mailed to your congregation last fall.

If you cannot find any of these materials, or need some help in using



### STEWARDSHIP NOTES (cont.)

them, please give us a call at 624-0093. We will try to respond to your needs.

STEWARDSHIP IS EVERYTHING I DO AFTER I SAY I BELIEVE!

### OCTOBER IS MISSIONS MONTH

Congregational leaders are reminded that October is American Missions Emphasis month. In the Northwest Washington Synod there are 18 congregations receiving support through the Division for Outreach of the ELCA, and two new ministries are targeted for 1990-91. Support for these ministries and other potential new missions depend heavily upon the gifts of local congregations. There are many ways to inform congregational members of the needs for additional support

to continue the work of mission in our area. Please consider using the information received in the Action Packet and/or inviting representatives of congregations receiving support to speak to your congregation about the work they are doing. Contact Mission Partners representatives Shirley Lysen, 481-5648, or Robert Ellerby, 733-5597, or Lud Siqueland at the Region I office, 624-0093, for names of speakers.

Help make American Missions a priority for your congregation.

### FORMER MISSIONARIES AVAILABLE TO SPEAK

Neil and Clarice Solvik of Everson have recently concluded 25 years of distinguished missionary service. They served in Liberia for 9 years where Neil was the hospital pharmacist and chaplain. Since 1974 they have lived in Nepal.

Before the Solviks retire, the ELCA Division for Global Missions is making them available to speak to our congregations from September, 1990, to February, 1991.

The synod office has been asked to serve as "booking agents" for the Solviks. Clarice and Neil are anxious to share how God used their witness of Christ's love. Why not give our office a call today?



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

### COMPENSATION-BENEFIT SURVEYS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE SYNOD OFFICE

If your congregation has not completed this survey, it is very important that you do so and return it to the Synod Office. You may receive a reminder telephone call about this. In order for the Leadership Support Committee to work with complete and accurate data, it is very important that these surveys be returned!

### HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SUPPLY PASTOR?

Vacations are wonderful, but have you remembered to pay your supply pastors? Synod guidelines are as follows:

Single service	\$60.00
Each additional service same day/same location	\$20.00
Classes taught	\$25.00-\$40.00
Round trip travel	26 cents/mile

### LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP

A few very modest scholarship grants are available from the Lutheran World Federation for ELCA members who wish to obtain international experience and leadership development. These grants are available for advanced theological studies and/or short-term observation and practical training.

Requests for applications and further information should be sent to Ann Hobert, International Student Advisor, International Scholarship Program Office, ELCA Division for Global Mission, 8765 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago, IL 60631. Completed applications must include endorsement by Bishop Knutson. For consideration this year, the completed application must be returned to the International Scholarship Program Office by October 1, 1990.

### NW/SW WASHINGTON JOINT ASSEMBLY OFFERING

At our joint synod assembly in June, the offerings received at worship were distributed as follows:

LNTS	\$464.10
PLTS	464.10
PLU Centennial Fund	928.19
Namibian Fund	928.19

### ANNUAL ARTS AUCTION

The fourth annual Rasmus Jensen Alternative Arts Auction is coming up early next year--February 9 at Gethsemane, Seattle. This auction benefits Lutheran Peace Fellowship and the Lutheran Social Ministry Program of Lutheran Social Services. They are currently seeking donations of fine arts, quality crafts, and services appropriate to an alternative, socially-conscious lifestyle. Popular items include pottery, paintings, weavings, a weekend at a cabin, and items or services that support health and wellness or protect the environment.

If you have services or items to donate, please call Louise Robertson (283-4686) or Naomi Maasberg (672-6009) for more information.

### ARE YOU RECEIVING THE LUTHERAN SUPPLEMENT?

Clergy (and others) who are not receiving their correct synod supplement in THE LUTHERAN are asked to report this for correction by phoning Circulation at 1-800-328-4648, ext. 346. When a clergy moves, please call in your change of address as soon as possible to THE LUTHERAN.

### TAXATION OF CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS



Charitable contributions will no longer be fully tax deductible, as they have always been, if a proposal to help reduce the budget deficit is enacted.

Deductions for charitable contributions are not like any of the other tax deductions. The contributions do not represent any advantage to the giver, and they still are a subtraction from what one could spend on other things. These are not dollars  
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## CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TAX (cont.)

consumed or saved. They are voluntarily contributed for public purposes. The charitable deduction is thus unique among the deductions; it's a kind of voluntary tax.

The federal budget negotiators are seriously considering a cap on all itemized deductions, including charitable contributions. Many services and programs across the country are dependent on voluntary contributions, using private dollars for public service.

You are encouraged to write to:

The Honorable Leon Panetta, Chairman  
House Budget Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Dan Rostenkowski,  
Chairman  
House Ways & Means Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen,  
Chairman  
Senate Finance Committee  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

## CELEBRATE PLU CENTENNIAL OCTOBER 14

October 14, 1990, has been designated in Region I as PLU Sunday. Congregations are encouraged to pay tribute to the pioneers who began this journey of faith, and help celebrate the long and enduring partnership between the University and the Church. The Centennial celebrations will continue throughout the academic year, concluding in May, 1991.

## 1991 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Several resources are available to enable congregations to commemorate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity the last week of January, 1991. All resources are undated to insure their continuing usefulness, and are ready for shipment now. Fulfillment of orders received after December 15, 1990, cannot be guaranteed. Order early! If you need a sample packet, send \$4.00 to Week of Prayer, Graymoor, Garrison, NY 10524; (914) 424-3458.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LUTHERAN COLLEGE NIGHT

This event is the time when admissions counselors from many of the Lutheran colleges come to one place to answer your questions--about jobs, careers, cost, financial aid, and educational requirements. Lutheran College Night will take place on Thursday, Sept. 27, 7-9:00 p.m., at the Marriott Hotel, Seatac exit 188 from I-5.

### SECRETARIES SEMINAR

A one-day seminar will be held at LBI in Issaquah on October 4 for church secretaries and other church support staff of various denominations. The seminar is sponsored by Gustavus Adolphus College, and will offer presentations on the following: Miscellaneous Administrative Matters; Interpersonal Relations; Church Publications; and Computers. Cost is \$25.00. For information, contact Christine Brass at 624-0093. Registration for last year's event filled early, so sign up today!



### COMMUNITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP

This workshop is sponsored by the Foundation for Community Encouragement, which was founded in part by M. SCOTT PECK, M.D., author of The Road Less Travelled and The Different Drum. It is for people who wish to learn about authentic community, in order to bring peace, reconciliation, and integrity to our fragmented society. It will be held Oct. 12-14 at the St. Thomas Conference Center in St. Edward State Park, 30 minutes north of downtown seattle. For more information, please contact Frank Poletti at 329-6650.

### PASTORAL COUNSELORS FALL RETREAT

The American Association of Pastoral Counselors will have their fall retreat on Oct. 12-13 at Alton Collins Retreat Center in Sandy, OR. Open discussion will center on the proposed revision of the code of  
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### PASTORAL COUNSELORS RETREAT (cont.)

ethics, and the proposal for changing the structure and membership categories of the association.

For information on accommodations or program, contact Loris Buccola, (503) 873-8341.

### SERIES OFFERS INSIGHT ON NEEDS OF INFANTS

A discussion led by a clinical social worker will focus on child development from infancy to age two in a 3-session series sponsored by Lutheran Social Services. The series is designed to answer questions of frustrated parents and child care workers. It will be held Oct. 16, 23, and 30 at the LSS office, 6920-220th St. SW, Mountlake Terrace. Register by Oct. 12 by calling 672-6009; \$24.00 per person or \$32.00 for both parents.

### FOCUS ON YOUTH, WORSHIP & EVANGELISM

A tri-synod event sponsored by NWWA, SWWA, and Oregon Synods, "Welcoming the Stranger: Renewing the Church", will be held Oct. 19-20 at Holy Cross, Salem, OR. Dr. Pat Keifert, Dr. Roland Martinson, and Richard Webb of Luther Northwestern Seminary

w i l l explore topics related to worship, youth and evangelism. This is an excellent ministry enhancement opportunity. Cost is \$15 per person or \$10 for high school youth. Information will be mailed directly to your congregation.

### MUTUAL MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Please refer to the yellow flyer in "Soundings" regarding "A Vision for Mutual Ministry", a workshop for all NWWA Synod clergy, staff persons, and congregational leaders, to be held Saturday, Nov. 10, 9 am to 3:30 pm at Faith Lutheran in Bellingham. Workshop facilitators will be Rev. Bob Quello and Rev. Kathy Hawks.

Good communication is vital to effective ministry, and many congregations have found mutual ministry committees to be an important vehicle in facilitating good communication and mutual support. The

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### MUTUAL MINISTRY WORKSHOP (cont.)

workshop will provide an opportunity to learn how mutual ministry committees work, how to form them, and what they can do for the ministry of your congregation. For more information, call Sherry Kiefel, 392-4169, or Karen Grimsby, 823-2727.

### GLOBAL MISSION ADVOCATE TRAINING EVENT

The Global Mission Committee of our synod is sponsoring a training event to equip our Global Mission

Advocates so that they can more effectively promote interest and involvement in the global mission of our church.

Dr. Mark Thomsen, Executive Director of the ELCA Division for Global Mission, will present an overview of our ELCA Global Mission programs. Stacey Kitahata of the ELCA Office of Global Mission Education will discuss the role of the mission advocate, and will share available resources. In addition, there will be special worship, conversations with missionaries, and displays.

Every congregation in our synod is encouraged to send at least one representative to this training event on Nov. 17, 9:00 am to 4:15 pm at Bethel of Shoreline Lutheran, corner of 175th St. NE and 8th Ave. NE in Seattle.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

GLOBAL MISSION



## CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### LSSW OFFERS PREPARE/ENRICH WORKSHOP

Prepare/Enrich is a non-threatening counseling tool for clergy and counselors which assesses relationship strengths and problematic areas. This full-day workshop trains participants to administer, interpret and counsel with the three inventories: Prepare--for couples planning to marry; Prepare-MC--for marriages where children are involved; Enrich--for marriage enrichment and couples seeking counseling.

Call Fran Davis at 672-6009 for more information on this workshop to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 25. Cost is \$95.00, which includes lunch and manual.

## MORE CONTINUING ED

### SPIRITUALITY, SPIRITUAL ABUSE & RECOVERY

You are reminded of this workshop which was described in the August issue of "Soundings", to be held Oct. 6, 9 am to 4 pm at St. Andrew's Lutheran in Bellevue, led by Dr. Richard Anderson. Six hours of continuing education credit are available. Cost is \$60.00. Call 455-5515 for information.

### "SECOND TUESDAY" LECTURE SERIES OFFERED

Presbyterian Counseling Service is again offering their lecture series, which has become a tradition with practicing therapists, pastoral counselors, and clergy in the Puget Sound area. The lectures present a variety of speakers who are experts in their fields in exploring the relationship that exists between psychological and spiritual perspectives of healing.

Cost for the series of 8 lectures is \$70 (or \$60 if you register before Sept. 20). Single-lecture cost is \$12 each (or \$10 if you register by Sept. 20). Lectures are held on the second Tuesday of each month, October through May, 10 am-noon, in the Ravenna Blvd. Presbyterian Church at NE 65th and NE Ravenna Blvd. in Seattle. Call 527-2266 for more information.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES OFFERED BY LITE

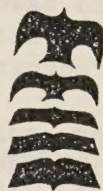
Be sure to check the publicity brochure sent out by the LITE office for continuing ed offerings which interest you. A new one being offered Oct. 10-Nov. 21 is "Sexuality, Spirituality and the Pastor" facilitated by Charles Davis of our synod. This event is jointly sponsored by the Bishop's Office, the Leadership Support Committee, Counseling Associates of Lynnwood, and LITE. It is an effort to meet stated needs among some of our clergy in the Pacific Northwest, and is the first of two such events scheduled in the coming year.

General topics will include Sexuality and Spirituality: Meanings and Interface, The Church and Sexuality: Historical and Contemporary Thought, Pastor as Sexual Person and Spiritual Leader, Integrating  
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### LITE COURSE (cont.)

Sexuality and Spirituality, and Christian Sexual Ethics. Registration deadline is Sept. 21 and is limited to 10 male clergy participants; fee is \$285.00. Contact Counseling Associates, 778-8622.

### ADULT FAITH MINISTRY WORKSHOP



### Help Adults Grow In Faith

#### "Adult Faith Ministry Workshop"

An event exploring:

- ✦ adult faith development
- ✦ our own faith journeys
- ✦ adult program planning
- ✦ resources for education

November 7-8, 1990  
Rainbow Lodge  
North Bend, WA

#### Participating Organizations:

- ✦ American Baptist Church of the Northwest
- ✦ Associates in Church Education and Program Services
- ✦ Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle - Adult Ed.
- ✦ First United Methodist Church of Renton
- ✦ Northwest Regional Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- ✦ Seattle Pacific University
- ✦ United Methodist Church, Pacific Northwest Conference
- ✦ Washington - N. Idaho United Church of Christ
- ✦ Episcopal Diocese of Olympia Education Commission
- ✦ Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Northwest Washington Synod

- For people learning to serve.

graduate courses in adult development, faith development, and adult education.

Cost is \$150 which includes room, board and materials. Scholarship assistance is available by request. Continuing education credit or optional one-quarter credit through Seattle Pacific University is also available. For a registration form, call 361-1831.

### NEW MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM

Grunewald Guild is now offering a new masters degree program jointly with the Graduate Theological Union of Berkeley, CA and the Chicago Cluster of Theological  
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You are invited to the nationally recognized "Adult Faith Ministry Workshop" for professionals and educators involved in adult program planning. Its purpose is to help participants better understand and integrate the concepts of adult development and faith development, and explore their implications for the practice of ministry.

Workshop leader is Dr. Kenneth Stokes, an ordained minister who has earned his doctorate in Adult Education from the University of Chicago. He has also taught

## NEW MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM (cont.)

Schools. The degree program will unite the visual arts with Biblical and theological studies. Courses will be taken in Berkeley or Chicago and at the Guild in Leavenworth, WA. The first course will be offered during the January interim, Jan. 14-22 at the Guild. The course is open to those wishing to take it for credit, those wishing to audit, and to pastors who wish continuing education credit.

Further information regarding costs, course design, or general inquiries can be made by contacting Grunewald Guild, 19003 River Rd., Leavenworth, WA 98826; (509) 763-3693.

## WANT ADS

### ORGANIST POSITION OPEN

St. Luke, Bellevue, has an opening for an organist for two Sunday services and one choir rehearsal during the week. Contact Pastor Tom Kidd at 822-7907, or send resume to St. Luke Lutheran Church, 3030 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA 98004.

### COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE SEEKS MEMBERS

Anyone interested in being a resource to, or actually being a member of, the synod Communications Committee, please call Mick Hull at 392-1871 or 391-0441.

### NAMES AND ADDRESSES SOUGHT FOR CAMPUS MINISTRY

Our synod's two Lutheran Campus Pastors, Jon Magnuson and Jim Stender, would like the names and addresses of ALL your congregation's college students, regardless of what schools they are attending. Please send this information to the address below by Sept. 17, if possible.

Also, they would like the name and address of one person in your congregation assigned to gather names and addresses of your college students. This system has worked well in eastern Washington, and relieves pastors of this task. Please send this information to:

Lutheran Students  
102 Highland Dr.  
Bellingham, WA 98225

## SYNOD/REGIONAL FAMILY

Our Savior, Bellingham is celebrating their centennial Sept. 22-23 with "A Century in Old Fairhaven", a special worship service, and a centennial luncheon . . . Bethel of Shoreline is sponsoring two Russian students studying at LBI, Helena and Sergei Metelsky. They are the first Soviet citizens ever to come to the U.S. for theological education, and plan to return to Leningrad as Bible teachers . . . Nancy Winder is participating in the Charles E. Merrill Fellowship Program at Harvard this fall while on sabbatical from Faith, Seattle . . . Lutheran Compass Center is celebrating 70 years of service to the community on Sept. 21 with live entertainment, a raffle, silent auction, and guest speaker Dale Turner. Order tickets by calling 461-7835 . . . Columbia Lutheran Home is also celebrating their 70th anniversary on Oct. 21 . . . Western Washington State University campus pastor Jim Stender was honored with the Hess Pierson Award, an award given to the campus staff person who has contributed the most to the Lutheran Student Movement. Jim was selected to receive this award by the unanimous choice of his campus ministry peers. Congratulations, Jim! . . . Ed Fritschel of Edison, Bow, and his wife, Mae, will be honored on retirement from 39 years of ministry at an open house at Edison on Sept. 30, 2-4 pm. They will reside in Mt. Vernon . . . Jack and Helen Hustad have begun their new ministry at the ELCA International Church of Copenhagen. They send their greetings . . . We welcome one more intern to our synod, Joanne Pearson, who will be splitting her time between Josephine Sunset Home and Salem, Mt. Vernon. Welcome, Joanne! . . . Albert and Adelia Tietz will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 12 . . . Curt Zieske is recovering from knee surgery done in late August.



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# RE-SEARCH EVENT

1990



Saturday, October 27 9 AM - 2 PM

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church  
411 156th Avenue NE  
Bellevue, WA

ALL SEARCH FOLKS ARE INVITED -- LOCAL LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS --  
PAST, PRESENT, PROSPECTIVE!

LET'S GATHER AGAIN, TO...SHARE SEARCH STORIES AND EXPERIENCES...  
EXCHANGE IDEAS AMONG LEADERS...SING AND WORSHIP...ENHANCE OUR  
BIBLICAL UNDERSTANDING...STRENGTHEN OUR OUTREACH.....RENEW!

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS BY  
BUZZ KAHN, SEARCH FACULTY  
PRESENTER -----

"THE LAND BETWEEN"  
"OLIVE TREES, AMENS, WHOLE EYES"

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND! ALL OF YOUR LOCAL SEARCH-ERS ARE WELCOME.  
NO CHARGE; LUNCH PROVIDED -- FREEWILL OFFERING.  
BY OCTOBER 15 -- RETURN THE FORM BELOW.

1. Circle those units of SEARCH which your congregation has completed.
2. Name the next SEARCH unit to be studied:  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. What's the best thing that has happened to your congregation because of SEARCH?

Theme	Units of study to be completed			
Beginnings	Acts	Acts	Genesis	Genesis
Journeys	Matthew	Matthew	Exodus	Numbers
Struggles	Deuteronomy	2 Kings	1 Corinthians	Galatians
Experiences	Psalms	Job	John	John
Hopes	Amos Hosea	Isaiah	1 Peter 1 John	Revelation

Number planning to attend RESEARCH Event \_\_\_\_\_

Name of congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

BY OCTOBER 15 -- PLEASE RETURN TO: Marcia Olson, SEARCH Area Consultant  
7510 California Ave. SW  
Seattle, WA 98136

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# CALENDAR

## September

- 22 SYNOD COUNCIL, Prince of Peace, Everett, 9 am-4 pm  
28-29 Alternatives to Violence Workshop, Central, Seattle  
29 Synod WELCA Convention, Gethsemane, Seattle

## October

- 2 Finance Committee, Prince of Peace No, 6 pm  
3 Executive Committee, Synod Office, 7:00 am  
7 Sno-King Cluster Mission90 event,  
St. Matthew's, Edmonds, 1:30 pm  
17 BISHOP'S CONVOCATION, Gethsemane, Seattle, 8:45  
19-20 Tri-Synod EVANGELISM/YOUTH/WORSHIP EVENT,  
Holy Cross, Salem, OR  
23 Retired clergy, spouses & widows get-together  
28-29 Region I Candidacy Committee  
28 REFORMATION FESTIVAL, Gethsemane, Seattle  
30 World Hunger Committee, Christ, Edmonds, 7:30 pm

## Nov

- 6 Executive Committee, Synod Office, 7:00 am  
10 MUTUAL MINISTRY WORKSHOP, Faith, Bellingham, 9 am  
10 Leadership Support Committee,  
Trinity, Lynnwood, 9 am  
14 Cluster Deans, Synod Office, 10 am  
15 Pre-Retirement Seminar, Federal Way  
17 GLOBAL MISSION TRAINING EVENT, Bethel of Shoreline  
17 SYNOD COUNCIL, St. Andrew's, Bellevue, 9 am

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Berkeley, CA 94709

# September 1990

<u>CALLS ACCEPTED</u>		LP=Lead Pastor A=Associate Y=Youth Pastor
Mikkel J. Hustad	Prince/Peace So., Seattle	09/01/90
Carol J. Tomer	Gethsemane, Seattle	11/01/90
<u>AIM APPOINTMENT(S)</u>		
None this month		
<u>INSTALLATION(S)</u>		
Charles N. Bailey	Zion, Kent	09/30/89
Mikkel J. Hustad	Prince/Peace So., Seattle	10/07/90
June E. Nilssen	University, Seattle	11/11/90
<u>ANNIVERSARY</u>		
None this month		
<u>ORDINATION(S)</u>		
Mikkel J. Hustad	First, Richmond Beach	09/30/90
<u>RESIGNATION(S)</u>		
None this month		
<u>RETIREMENT(S)</u>		
Edward C. Fritschel		10/01/90
Ralph H. Moe		09/01/90
<u>TRANSFER(S) IN/OUT OF SYNOD</u>		
Carol J. Tomer from EWA/ID Synod		11/01/90
William L. Voris to SWMA Synod		08/20/90
<u>CONGREGATIONS IN CALL PROCESS</u>		
CP=Congregational Profile	NV=New Vacancy Int=Interim	
	I=Interviewing C=Calling	
Everett, Central	CP Paul Running, Int	
Everett, Our Savior's	CP David Parks, Pastor	
Everett, Trinity	I Robert Schultz, Int	
Kirkland, Trinity	Int Susan Kylo, Int	
Redmond, Faith (Assoc)	NV Terry Thomas, Pastor	
Seattle, Glendale (Assoc)	I Arnie Anderson, Pastor	
Seattle, NE Seattle Lutheran		
Youth Association	NV	
Seattle, Peace	NV	
Seattle, Prince/Peace So (Assoc)	C Donn Rosenauer, Pastor	
Seattle, St. Paul's	I Wallace Johnson, Int	